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Hon. Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State St., Rm. 710  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) requests permission to amend our 2022 budget in order to fund two Clinical Director positions, one Staff Social Worker II, increase the salary of a Confidential Secretary and add funds to ACDMH's Overtime line. ACDMH proposes funding the positions by defunding four positions that are currently less relevant to mission critical operations at this time (to include one Health Home Care Manager, one Keyboard Specialist I, one Supervising Social Worker and one Staff Social Worker.)

Please feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

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Director

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
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